Summary Report for ARCHER Champions Workshop 3

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The third ARCHER Champions Workshop took place in Leeds (thanks to Leeds ARC) in February and was a full one day meeting, including an evening meal and was co-located with hpc-sig.

There were 32 attendees, 18 of which had attended a previous Champions workshop, and 2 bursaries were awarded to cover reasonable travel and accommodation costs.

The newly funded Tier 2 sites were the main focus of the workshop and each site provided an overview of their system. Time for discussion sessions was included and also lightning sessions provided by Champions.

Topics Covered:

• Combine subsequent events into Tier 1 / Tier 2 Champions
• Tier 2 Centres: Each Centre gave a brief presentation (machine, RSE Support, training, access mechanisms) followed by Tier 2 Champions Scheme
• SAFE for Tier 2
• Training across Tier 1 and Tier 2
• Discussion groups focusing on RSE Support, Training, Access Mechanisms and SAFE
• Lightning talks were provided by five Champions

Outcomes:

• Combine subsequent events into Tier 1 / Tier 2 Champions
• Combine a single website to host all information for Tier 1/Tier2 Champions
• Next Champions events to be held at Hartree Centre (Daresbury) in June who will host the Tier 2 site.
• Email list and Slack channel continue to be available for ARCHER advice
• Network feeling more established
• All material covered is available on Champions website